Republic El Salvador Under Martial Law After 1,000 Are Killed in Revolt

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, except possibly some snow in northeast portion; warmer tonight; slightly colder Tuesday.

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Rails Alter Stand in Wage Parley

LABOR ACCEPTANCE WOULD PLACE CUT IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 1

EXPECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN RAILROADS AND LABOR TO BE REACHED BY WEDNESDAY

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—A final offer of concessions by 210 class A railroads to their 1,900,000 union employees conditional upon acceptance of a 10 per cent wage reduction was debated today.

If the decision of union representatives si favorable to the proposal outlined by the committee of nine rail executives the reduction is expected to be made effective Feb. 1.

Railroads Modify Stand

Both labor and capital in their unique conference which each hopes will restore prosperity to the 20 billion dollar steam transportation industry were eager to conclude negotiations.

The subject of a wage reduction and conditions which railroads say make it necessary and of stabilized work asked by the unions has been practically exhausted, the conferees admit.

Wednesday the reservation for the chandelier-hung conference room expires. Indications were that accord would be reached before that time. The conference had hoped for a decision over the week-end but the rail executives were delayed in drawing up their final offer.

Neither David B. Robertson, who heads the committee of 21 union chairmen, nor Daniel Willard, rail executives' chairman, would hint at the substance of the statement. It was learned, however, that the railroads have modified slightly their original stand in regard to union demands for unemployment relief.

Remove Certain Qualifications

The changes believed made were removal of certain qualifications for support of the employment program. The executives revealed no change of principle, it was understood.

The 21 union chairmen met today with the almost 800 union observers to discuss the note. Until their formal answer is made there will be no conference between the capital and labor groups.

If agreement is reached at the meeting it will be the first time in American history that so far-reaching a decision has been made by capital and lbaor in amicable conference.

REMONETIZATION OF SILVER 16 TO 1 RATIO URGED BY WHEELER

Washington, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—The hallowed Bryan war-cry, "16 to 1," rang through the senate today as Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Dem., Mont., rose to demand passage of a bill which would re-establish the bi-metallic standard in the United States.

Remonetization of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold would, he contended, raise world commodity levels and enable American producers to compete in foreign markets.

Wheeler criticized the administration program as helping only the bankers, the railroads and the insurance companies.

"How about doing something to help the producers and wage workers of this country," he said, "not by some makeshift but by doing something fundamental to help raise the price level of commodities and the purchasing power of millions of our people?

"By failing to keep the quantity of money increasing according to population and demand," he continued, "the trend of prices will be downward." He asserted that the gold standard had raised the value of the dollar to $1.50 and that this proved too great a handicap to American commodities producers competing in foreign markets.

"We are practically the only great commercial cold standard country today," Wheeler proceeded, "and if our bankers are successful in keeping us on the gold standard, it will mean a prolonged depression. This depression cannot end while the bankers hold the price level of commodities down, with its attendant unemployment, by means of their control of the purchasing power of money and credit."

Brainerd Weather

Today

12:01 p. m.—27 above.
8:00 a. m.—16 above.
12:01 a. m.—12 above.

Sunday

6:00 p. m.—28 above.

State Nears Close in Mrs. Judd Murder Case

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—The trial of Winnie Ruth Judd on the charge she murdered her friend, Agnes Anne Leroi, went into its second week today with the state drawing its case to a rapid close. As it called its first witnesses the prosecution said it felt certain it would conclude before nightfall.

FEDERAL RECEIPTS SUFFER HEAVILY IN FARMING SECTIONS

INCOME DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1931 DROPS ABOUT $2,500,000 PER DAY

Washington, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—The depression cut heavily into federal income during the calendar year 1931. With rates one per cent higher than in the previous year, receipts dropped from $2,332,968,393 in 1930 to $1,368,053,467 in 1931—an average of more than $2,500,000 a day.

Total internal revenue collections in 1931 were $1,914,054,622, a decrease of $1,018,911,438. The drop was almost entirely in income taxes, which decreased $964,932,928.

Miscellaneous taxes, including those on tobacco, fell off $53,978,511.

Reduced income collections were most noticeable in agricultural sections, where they were about 25 per cent less than in industrial areas. Mining states also suffered heavily. North Dakota paid the least of any state, with South Dakota third.

100,000 AFFECTED AS 3-INCH RAIN FLOODS OVER MILLION ACRES

SUFFERING AMONG REFUGEES IN LOWER MISSISSIPPI AREA INCREASES

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—A three-inch rain over the week-end sent flood waters over a million acres in northern Mississippi, increased suffering among refugees and brought the first reports of disease from the stricken district.

More than 100,000 persons were affected by the flood, many of them homeless and hungry. Suffering became more acute with a greater shortage of food, clothing and shelter. Some refugees have been living in temporary shelters for six weeks, and have suffered from exposure and undernourishment. These hardships led to the fear that disease might become

As rivers continued to rise, flood waters crept into the lower delta region, threatening thousands of acres of fertile truck farming lands. To that property loss was added the fear that should the waters not recede soon hundreds of cotton plantations would not be planted this year. Humphreys county was the hardest hit by the new advance of water.

Work went forward today to protect Belonzi from the Yazoo river torrents which pounded through a levee Saturday night. A railroad with its slight embankment offered some protection of the town, but a shipment of 40,000 sacks of sand arrived with which workers hoped to construct a new levee system.

Crowder, another town, was isolated entirely. That point served as concentration comp for 1,000 refugees.

HOOVER NAMES TWO OF 3 DEMOCRATS ON CREDIT UNIT BOARD

ARKANSAS FINANCIER AND TEXAS BANKER SELECTED AS DIRECTORS

Washington, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—President Hoover announced today his selection of Harvey Couch, Arkansas financier, and Jesse H. Jones, Houston, Texas, banker, as two of the three democratic directors of the $2,000,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation.

The president sent the nominations of Jones and Couch to the senate when that body convened and also that of Charles G. Dawes to be president of the corporation.

The two were named on the recommendation and advice of democratic leaders in both houses of congress. The appointments must be confirmed by the senate.

Couch, who is from Pine Bluff, Ark., is president of the Arkansas Trust company.

Jones is a leading financier in Texas. He is interested in several banks and has had a wide experience in financial and industrial matters.

The other four members of the board are republicans—Charles G. Dawes, Governor Eugene Meyer of the federal reserve board, Secretary of Treasury Mellon and Paul Bestor, head of the farm loan board. Dawes is president of the corporation and Meyer chairman of the board.

Appointment of the last director and passage by the senate of the bill appropriating $500,000,000 initial capital will complete the set up of the corporation, designed to aid large and small businesses and farmers.

COMPROMISE CANDIDATE VIEWED AS DEMS CHOICE

Washington, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Friends of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York are expected to move quickly in every section of the country, hoping to nail down the democratic presidential nomination of him long before the national convention meets in June.

The signal for inauguration of activity on a nation-wide scale is Roosevelt's announcement of his candidacy in a letter just sent to F. W. McLean, secretary of the North Dakota state central democratic committee. Immediate work to realize the Roosevelt hope will be seen all the way from New England to the Pacific coast and from Wisconsin to Texas.

The strategy of the New York governor is based on expectation that the early candidate gets the nomination. Sometimes this works, as it did for Alfred E. Smith in 1928, and sometimes it doesn't, as in the cases of William G. McAdoo in 1924 and Champ Clark in 1912.

Roosevelt's situation is pictured here about as follows:

He now has reason to count on approximately a majority of the convention delegates. However, his fate will rest with the remaining votes necessary to obtain a two-thirds majority. Numerous party leaders who oppose him are concentrating on chiseling away to prevent this two-thirds, resorting chiefly to setting up favorite sons.

In addition Roosevelt is threatened by increasing though apparently unauthorized activity for Alfred E. Smith.

The governor, therefore, cannot wait to settle the issue at the convention, for if the balloting becomes prolonged he would be in serious danger of having to give way to a compromise choice such as Newton D. Baker of Ohio or John N. Garner of Texas.

Roosevelt's direct strength will lie mostly in the south and west. His friends expect to have the ultimate votes of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia in the south and most of the northwest, mountain and Pacific coast states. In the east New York, with its 94 delegates, is counted as the nest egg around which Roosevelt hopes to gather part of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, provided Smith is not a candidate, and Michigan as the biggest group.

Although his friends claim to have nearly 700 votes in prospect, as against 770 necessary to nominate, others are inclined to reduce these figures materially, and regard the democratic race as still very much open.

Many political leaders here, naturally those less partial to Roosevelt, believe the nomination will go to a compromise candidate. Most of them regard Baker or Garner as the leading possibilities in the event the Roosevelt spring drive fails.

LONG, AVOWED "LOUISIANA KINGFISH," GIVES VIEWS ON POLITICAL SITUATION

Washington, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Huey P. Long sat on a divan in his hotel room today, clad in lavendar pajamas, a cigar in one hand, a shaving brush and razor in the other, and explained to the press that he was "the kingfish of the people of Louisiana."

Long had arrived at 4 A. M. with a retinue of a dozen supporters, to assume his seat as junior United States Senator from Louisiana.

"What are your legislative plans?" was about the first question asked.

"I haven't any," Long snapped. "I may be the kingfish of the people in my state, but I'm just a little fish in a big pond up here."

"What have you to say about the next presidential race?" the governor was asked.

"I have no preference in particular, but I might say that there are one or two who could win in a walk if nominated.

"Pat Harrison (Democratic Senator from Mississippi. and an old friend of Long's) could win easily. Speaker Jack Garner and Joe Robinson (Democratic Senate floor leader) would be good candidates.

"If Alfred E. Smith were nominated again he would win," the youthful Long said.

But he added that Governor Roosevelt of New York in his opinion wouldn't have a chance.

Robinson escorted Long before the speaker when he was sworn in when the Senate convened at noon.

OFFICERS' ARRESTS HALTS THREATENED STRIKE IN MADRID

Madrid, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—An attempt by extremists at a general revolutionary strike in Spain failed today.

The chief of police announced an officer attached to the Retamares powder storehouse in the outskirts of Madrid has been arrested and two other officers sent to a military jail, suspected of being in touch with monarchist elements planning a coup today simultaneous with a cmomunist outbreak.

The authorities, learning of the plot, replaced the detachment guarding the storehouse with local officers and men of the 31st machine gun battalion. The powder house supplies the ammunition for the whole of the Madrid garrison and the nearby Carabanctel training camp. Four communists were arrested in Madrid and the city was quiet. Order also was maintained in the provinces, although precautions were taken throughout the country.

The revolutionary strike was only partly effective in a few places. A strike occurred without incident at Seville and port workers struck at Valencia. A brief strike occurred at La Linea. Unidentified persons tried to set fire to the Church of San Antonio in Cadiz. In some places attempts were made to damage telephone and telegraph lines, which were quickly repaired.

Ask Immediate Approval of Nine Foot Channel

Washington, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Immediate approval by Congress of the army engineer recommendations for a nine foot channel in the Upper Mississippi was urged today before the House rivers and harbors committee as necessary to relieve agricultureu in the middle and northwest from the depression.

The committee heard a number of representatives of various interests involved, including Theodore Brent, New Orleans, traffic adviser to Upper River Shipper; A. C. Wiprud, general counsel, Upper Mississippi Barge Line, and Alderman John Peterson, of Minneapolis.

Rules Illegal Transfer Funds in Credits Bureau

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—(U.P.) — Attorney General Henry N. Benson today ruled that more than $1,864,000 which has been diverted from the capital fund of the State Rural Credits Bureau to make shortages in the interest funds during the past six years was illegally transferred.

C. F. Gaarenstrom, chairman of the bureau, asked the attorney general whether the transfer of funds was legal and was answered in a "confidential report" this week. The opinion was made public today.

The transfer was started as early as in 1925, Gaarenstrom said.

Freed by Abductors



BENJAMIN P. BOWER

HOAX NOTE BRINGS RELEASE OF DENVER MAN BY KIDNAPERS

BENJAMIN BOWER RELEASED UNHARMED SUNDAY AFTER FIVE DAYS CAPTIVITY

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Benjamin P. Bower, wealthy 62-year-old bakery official, was back home today raising funds to pay the $50,000 ransom asked by kidnapers who held him blindfolded five days in a mountain cabin.

He was released Sunday unharmed but the kidnapers said they "would see him in a few days" to collect the money. They told Bower they would kill him unless he paid. Police guarded him closely.

The Rocky Mountain News, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, in a copyrighted story, said that a note purportedly from Bower while in the kidnapers' power saying he would be killed at 1 p. m. Saturday unless his wife paid the ransom "was a hoax designed to save the life of Bower."

The story said the note was written in the News' office by Manager of Safety Carl S. Milliken and Chief of Police Albert T. Clark while Bower's life hung in the balance.

The note simulated a genuine note from the kidnapers and was designed to make the kidnapers believe that Mrs. Bower and the authorities had not received the genuine note but rather a note from a gang of extortionists trying to muscle in on the case to collect the ransom.

The News' copyright portrayed Italians, who frequently have figured in Colorado gangster and criminal annals, as the master minds behind the abduction.

The News named Joseph P. Roma, Denver automobile dealer once credited with being a deadly enemy of Pete Carlino, slain gang chief, and an Italian named Smalldone as the men with whom Mrs. Bower negotiated before her husband was released.

SUBPOENA ABSENT SENATORS TO FORCE RELIEF LEGISLATION

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Regular Republicans massed parliamentary weapons today and Progressives served subpoenas on absent Senators as the Wisconsin Senate prepared to act on the LaFollette sponsored $12,000,000 unemployment relief bill.

In imposing a surtax on individual incomes for relief purposes the measure would tax dividends from Wisconsin corporations and refuse reduction of capital losses from taxable income, provisions opposed by regular Republicans.

Emil Hartmann, Senate sergeant-at-arms, served subpoenas on absentee Senators Harry B. Daggett, West Allis, and Merritt F. White, Winneconne, regular Republicans; Fred W. Zantow, Baraboo Progressive, and Eugene Clifford, Juneau Democrat, who has voted with Progressives.

Hartmann said White was dangerously ill at his home; Daggett and Zantow also were ill, and Clifford hoped to appear as attorney in court.

The Senators will be allowed to remain absent if a physician's affidavit shows attendance will endanger their health, the Senate has agreed. Otherwise they are subject to arrest. Hartmann said Daggett and White probably will secure the affidavits.

Regular Republicans planned to prevent a vote on the bill if any of their faction is absent, unless Progressives will "pair" with them. Under that procedure one Progressive for each absent regular Republican would be excluded from voting.

APPROPRIATION FOR BOULDER CANYON DEVELOPMENT SLASHED 7 MILLIONS TO HEAD 10 MILLION CUT PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS

World's Largest Reclamation Project Hardest Hit by Bill Favorably Reported to House

Washington, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—An interior department supply bill slashing more than $10,000,000 from public works funds was favorably reported to the House today by the appropriations committee.

Denies Pay Increases

Appropriation for the Boulder Canyon development were decreased by $7,000,000 from that for the present fiscal year; $8,000,000 being recommended for work on the world's largest reclamation and power development.

The bill provides $50,431,432 for all departmental activities—$18,911,174 less than appropriations for the present fiscal year and $6,273,920 less tnan budget estimates. In addition, several million dollars will be available under appropriations regulated by separate congresssional acts.

The bill carries provisions denying pay increases to department employes and prevents filling of vacancies except those deemed "essential" by President Hovoer. This is expected to save several hundred thousand dollars.

The bureau of reclamation, which has the Boulder Dam and other construction work under its jurisdiction, was the hardest hit of department agencies.

A total of $3,089,360 for the reclamation fund was recommended, together with reappropriation of unexpended balances amounting to $1,862,077. The direct appropriation is $3,881,640 less than current allotments, and $1,279,000 less than the budget figure.

Park Service Cut

One budget recommendation was adopted for a clash of $150,000 for the Belle Fourche, S. D., development.

Other major economies were effected in the Geological Survey, allowed $2,279,500, $862,240 less than current appropriations and $624,000 below the budget estimate.

The National Park Service was allowed $8,140,624, $1,377,630 less than for the present fiscal year. Allowances for all parks were reduced.

A total of $21,758,339 was recommended for the Indian affairs office. exclusive of tribal funds, a decrease of $3,231,157.

WARSHIPS RUSHED TO SCENE TO CURB FURTHER OUTBREAKS

TROUBLE ATTRIBUTED TO PLOT OF COMMUNISTS TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT

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San Salvador, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Martial law was put into effect in the republic of El Salvador today to quell an uprising attributed to communists during which rebels burned and looted towns in the interior, with an unestimated number of casualties.

Advices to New York, unconfirmed, said 1,000 deaths had occurred in the interior.

The uprising started when bands of rebels, classed by the government as communists, started raiding and burning in various sections of the country Friday night. Government troops were attacked at Ahuachapan which has 30,000 population, and Sonsonate of 16,000, but the rebels were driven off.

Warships of the United States, Great Britain and Canada were reported off the coast or en route, ready to protect or evacuate any foreigners endangered by the uprising.

The trouble was believed by the government to be attributable to a plot of communists and other dissatisfied elements to take advantage of the economic situation and resulting unrest for an attempt to overthrow the government. They were presumably encouraged by the refusal of the United States and other American powers to recognize the Martinez regime, which came into power through force.

(San Salvador is about the size of New Jersey, with a population of approximately 1,500,000. Its principal crop is coffee, and the country has been badly hit economically by the slump in the coffee market).

Situation in Hand

The government believed it had the situation in hand today, the capital was quiet and official advices said the rebels were not in control of any towns.

President Max Martinez issued a manifesto calling upon all citizens to support the government in putting down the movement. He lamented the bloodshed, the necessity for martial law and the suspension of constitutional guarantees, but said they were necessary to preserve public order.

CABINET REVEALED BREAK IN CHINESE FURTHER OUTBREAKS BY RESIGNATIONS

JAPAN STRENGTHENS NAVAL FORCES OFF SHANGHAI WATERFRONT OVER WEEKEND

Shanghai, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—The Chinese foreign minister and premier both resigned today while 1400 Japanese marines patrolled the waterfront here, and 10 Japanese warships lay off shore prepared to enforce a Japanese ultimatum by "drastic naval action."

Eugene Chen, foreign minister, and Premier Sun Fo resigned, it was announced, because they could not break diplomatic relations with Japan, could not invoke an international boycott against her, or otherwise take positive effective action.

The tense situation created by the resignations was heightened when Gen. Shen Ming-Shu, commander of the crack 19th army troops now stationed in Shanghai, issued a statement that he would support Chen and Sun Fo.

This was an indication of a further breach between the general and Chiang Kai-Shek, since he may refuse to obey the latter's orders and may act independently in the Shanghai area to resist the Japanese should they attempt over acts.

Japanese Consul General Murai, in a conference with Mayor Wu Teh-Chen of greater Shanghai, demanded an immediate reply to the Japanese ultimatum. The mayor, however, put him off with the promise to reply "as soon as possible."

Japan's naval force off the Shanghai waterfront was increased over the weekend by arrival of a cruiser and four destroyers and landing of additional marines—part of a move by the Japanese to compel the Chinese to drop their boycott of Japanese goods. The immediate ground for the threat of drastic naval action was a demand of the Japanese for satisfaction for Chinese attacks on Japanese monks and Shanghai papers' publication of alleged insults against Japan.

Martial law was in effect in the Chinese territory around Shanghai. Barbed wire entanglements and sandbag barricades were erected. Troops of the 78th Chinese division received war supplies, including anti-aircraft guns. Units at strategic points were reinforced.

DAUGHERTY PAINTS SELF AS MARTYR FOR HIS COURAGEOUS PUBLIC SERVICE

New York, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—The man who made Harding president, who put Mellon, Hughes and Hoover into cabinet posts, and who was driven from office for his courageaus public service is the picture Harry M. Daugherty paints of himself in his book, "The Inside Story of the Harding Tragedy," released today.

Daugherty lists his enemies within his party and divides blame for his ouster among them. He specifically mentions Senators Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts; George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, and William E. Borah of Idaho. He blames former President Coolidge for yielding to their clamor and says he will await "to his dying day" some explanation from Coolidge for casting a shadow on his name.

For the nomination of Hardng in 1920, Daugherty says the reconvention organization he created was entirely responsible. He devotes many pages to the "fable" that Harding was nominated by a group of senators "in a smoke-filled room in the Blackstone hotel."

After relating how he put Mellon, Hughes and Hoover in the cabinet, Daugherty devotes considerable space to disassociating himself with former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall. According to Daugherty, Fall obtained his nomination to the cabinet by forging a telegram to Harding with Daugherty's name signed to it.

BRAINERD NEWS BRIEFS

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O. A. Peterson and E. W. Schmit motored to Minneapolis yesterday and returned last evening.

Miss Eleanore Lindstrom visited with her mother in Crosby Sunday.

Miss Hattie Van Doren went to Merrifield yesterday where she was the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry and children motored from Crosby to Brainerd yesterday to spend the afternoon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaFond were visitors in Brainerd from Little Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Palmer of Piney Ridge passed through the city today enroute to Minneapolis for a few days' visit.

K. of C. card party Monday evening at 8 p. m. Door prize. Admission 25c. 196t2

Floyd Finney returned to the Twin Cities this morning after spending the weekend in Brainerd with his family

Robert Sullivan, brother of Arthur J. Sullivan, returned to his home in Minneapolis this morning. He has been the guest of his brother for the past week.

Miss Edna Olson spent the weekend with friends in Merrifield.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson and daughter, Myrtle, were Brainerd visitors from Cuyuna Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Miller shopped here from Deerwood Saturday.

Superintendent and Mrs. Floyd Perkins of Crosby attended the Fargo-Brainerd game here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lively drove from Minneapolis to Brainerd yesterday, bringing with them Mrs. M. Washburn and Miss Ruby Lively. Miss Ruby will visit with her parents, 609 S. 7th street. The others returned to Minneapolis today. Mrs. Orne, aunt of Mrs. Ernest Lively, accompanied them to the Twin Cities.

Regular meeting Aurora Lodge No. 100 Tuesday evening. Supper 7:30 p. m., 35c. 1t

George Carlson and Joseph Johnson returned to their homes in Fargo yesterday. They visited over Saturday and Sunday with Carlson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Holm, 913 11th street, S. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weeks of Spooner are the guests of Miss Mary Lou Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ahlgrim and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Magnan motored to Belle Prairie yesterday afternoon where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyers.

Miss Minnie Dennemeyer of Staples isited in Brainerd yesterday with her brother, Walter A. Dennemeyer, 1016 Fir street.

Mrs. P. J. Baribeau and children returned from Minneapolis this morning. They had spent the weekend with relatives there.

Superintendent and Mrs. M. L. Malmquist motored to Brainerd Saturday evening from Riverton to attend the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Brennan visited with friends in St Cloud Sunday afternoon.

Eugene McGuire motored to Little Falls to visit with his parents yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Wood of Hackensack was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lukens, 205 Main street.

Miss Bernice Steinfeldt, student of the U. of M., visited in Brainerd with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Steinfeldt. B. A. Millman and Thomas Hogum of Minneapolis were guests over the weekend at the Steinfeldt home also.

Miss Alive Kretzchmar of Frazee and Miss Dorothy Kretzchmar of Crosby and Miss Pearl Welter of Perham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGarry, Riverside apartments over the weekend. The Misses Kretzchmar are sisters of Mrs. McGarry.

The Misses Billie Berg and Margaret Woodworth of Little Falls visited with friends in Brainerd yesterday afternoon.

V. L. Hitch left yesterday for the Twin Cities where he will transact business for the next few days.

Arden Miller, student at the University of Minnesota, was the weekend guest of his parents in Brainerd.

Miss Ruth Wallace entertained Miss Gladys Brucehaver of Minneapolis over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cota and Miss Viola Cota of Pequot and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cota of St. Louis, Mo., were guests of friends in Brainerd yesterday.

Miss Anita Fields was in Brainerd from Backus Saturday.

Miss Marie Eckes shopped in the city from Motley Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Laurence of Pillager made a shoppnig trip to Brainerd Saturday.

Miss Mildred Lund and Chester Benson motored to Minneapolis Sunday and will return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Heath and son Edward, Little Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Heath, West Brainerd, Sunday. The men are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bourgeous, West Brainerd, are visiting in St. Paul today.

Hilding Swanson attended the hearing of the condemnation of land for Camp Ripley reservation in Little Falls district court Saturday. He left for Fergus Falls today to attend a hearing in a highway condemnation case in district court there.

BOY, 6, SHOT WHILE HUNTING RABBITS IS IMPROVING AT HOME

LEAD FROM SHOTGUN IN HANDS OF MEMBER OF FAMILY ENTERS BOY'S LEG

Bobbie Koyiol, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koyiol, 218 Second avenue, N. E., accidentally shot Sunday while rabbit hunting was resting well at his home today.

Bobbie was on a hunting trip with members of his family near Merrifield when the accident occurred. The gun, a 12 guage shot gun, was in the hands of a member of the family. An operation was performed, the shot being removed from below the knee where the pellets entered.

MAURICE LE MOINE DIES HERE; RITES SET FOR TUESDAY

LIVED ONLY FOUR MONTHS LONGER THAN WIFE; COUNTY RESIDENT 35 YEARS

Preceded in death by his wife last September, Maurice LeMoine, 57, farmer, died at the St. Joseph's hospital at 6:30 p. m. Sunday from heart disease. He was taken to the hospital Friday morning.

Mr. LeMoine lived the last 35 years in Crow Wing county being engaged in farming. He worked his farm three miles south of Brainerd on 13th street the last 12 years.

Funeral services have been arranged for Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. at the St. Francis church. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Andrews of Chicago. A niece, Miss Lucille Luck lives at the LeMoine farm.

"Way Back Home" Continues

"Way Back Home," starring Seth Parker, the philosophical sage of radiodom, opened the second day of its engagement at the Palace theater here today. The picture will continue through Tuesday.

The philsophy of Parker, portrayed in an excellent background of home life, gripped patrons who declared it to be one of the most outstanding pictures of its type one person remarking that it ended all too soon. Like comments were profuse in praise.

SUCCESS CROWNS VAN DOREN'S FOURTH ATTEMPT FLY HOME PLANE; OTHERS FAILED

Walter Van Doren, amateur Brainerd flier, now can appreciate that cheerful greeting, "Happy landing."

After three previously unsuccessful attempts to fly his home-made plane, all ending in failure but without injury, Van Doren made a successful flight Sunday afternoon at Lake Edward.

Only a few people were on hand to witness Van Doren's crowning achievement. The flier rose to a height of 1,000 feet and after soaring for 15 minutes brought the home-made plane to a perfect landing.

Walter's persistence won over the pleadings of several of his friends to abandon his attempts to fly the plane and escape possible injuries.

Hits Stop and Go Sign Rather Than Crash Car

Repairs were planned to Brainerd's only stop and go signal today after it had been damaged Saturday.

Rather than collide with another car at the intersection of 6th and Laurel streets, George Woodworth hit the sign, driving over it, he reported to police. Woodworth works on the construction of the new highway bridge.

ASKS HELP TO KEEP ALIVE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND HERE

DESCENDANTS TO DONATE HISTORICAL ARTICLES TO PERPETUATE PIONEERS

Mrs. J. G. Heald, secretary of the Crow Wing County Historical Society, in an open letter to descendants and friends of pioneer citizens of Brainerd and Crow Wing county, today advanced a request for donations of articles of historical interest to the society.

Her letter, itself an explanation of the request of the society, follows:

"Dear Friends:

"Our new quarters for the museum, in the basement of the new court house, wil lbe opened to visitors within a few days, the exact date to be announced later. We are already in possession of photographs and life-records of many of the men and women who had most to do with the county's history and development, and these will be on prominent display at the opening. But there are many more of equal value we are most anxious to secure, if possible, before the opening. Since it is impossible to interview you personally, I take this means of urging you to help in this important work, and to help you to realize that there is no more fitting and effectual way to keep green the memory of these worthy pioneers than to place their pictures and life-records in our museum. There they will be highly prized and carefully guarded, under lock and key in a 'fire-proof' building, for many years after your generation is gone. They will be a memorial to coming generations of the debt of gratitude we all owe to those who made the beginnings of our county.

"The State Historical society recommends that such memorials take the form of a book belonging to or concerning the pioneer, containing on the fly-leaves a short biography and, if possible, a photograph and autograph, of the pioneer in whose memory it is given. And, since our society badly needs more tables and chairs, and we want nothing new or lacking in real historic interest, I would like to suggest that your memorial be some such piece of furniture from the home of the one you would honor. We will see that it is kept in repair and that a label containing the original owner's name is attached. This would be a most practical and peasing memorial, and a splendid way to guard valued old pieces that careess descendants might otherwise lose or destroy.

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GUY BACON OFFICER OF STAPLES LODGE

A large number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gathered at the Odd Fellows' hall in Staples recently to witness the open installation of officers in Canton Presto No. 16. The installation ceremony was conducted by the department officers from the Twin Cities. Following are the officers of the Staples Canton for the coming year: Captain, Ed Thompson, Hewitt; Lieutenant, Franklin Rice, Staples; Ensign, Guy O. Bacon, Brainerd; Clerk, W. H. Pride, Staples; Accountant, L. O. Olden, Staples; Banner Bearer, E. G. Haymaker, Motley; Guard, E. Becker, Staples; Sentinel, H. A. Flory, Staples; Picket, E. H. Klang, Staples.

Preceding the installation of the Canton officers the Canton Ladies Auxiliary degree was conferred on one candidate.

Among those present from outside of Staples and who spoke on Odd Fellowship were: Brig. Gen. A. E. Dahlgren, Dept. Commander, Minneapolis; Lt. Col. Carl Hanson, Chief of Staff, Minneapolis; Major Charles T. Kenfield, Dept. Adjutant, Minneapolis; Col. Sam C. Week, St. Paul; Lt. Col. W. Scofield, St. Paul; Captain W. Fisher, St. Paul; Major Ivar Dunholm, St. Paul; Lady Mary Calstrom, Ladies' auxiliary president, Minneapolis; Lady Mary Dahlgren, past president ladies' auxiliary, Minneapolis; Lady Bertha Weeks, chaplin ladies' auxiliary, St. Paul; Lady Cora E. Haymaker, assembly warden, Motley; E. G. Haymaker, Grand Junior Warden, Motley and Fe Grand, Conductor, Hewitt.

A luncheon was served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

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Lunch and Program Feature Meeting

East Oak Lawn P. T. A. will present a program and serve lunch in the school next Friday evening. The meeting is called for 8:30 p. m.

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Trommald Couple Wed by Judge L. B. Kinder

Judge L. B. Kinder performed a marriage ceremony Saturday morning in the probate court rooms uniting Ivan Krznovich and Mary Scull, both of Trommald. The groom is employed in the mines near Trommald where they will make their home.

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L. A. of A. O. H. Meets With Mrs. Ryan

Mrs. M. E. Ryan will be hostess to the L. A. of A. O. H. at her home, 212 Kingwood street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Installation of officers will be held so all members are urged to be present.

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Lincoln Parents Organize Sutton P. T. A. Friday

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olson, Mr and Mrs E. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, Mrs. Peter Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hohman, all members of the Lincoln P. T. A.; motored to the Sutton school of ents' and teachers' organization there last Friday.

S. A. Clausen was elected president; Mrs. Bert Peterson, vice president; Edward Eschenbaucher, treasurer; Miss Katherine Spencer, secretary; and Mrs. Arthur Krueger, historian.

A program was presented. Twenty-seven signed the roll to become members of the state P. T. A. organization.

TWO N. P. MEN HERE PENSIONERS AFTER MANY YEARS SERVICE

CHAS. THORKILDSON HAD WORKED HERE 49 YEARS; MATT OLSON IN EMPLOY 44 YEARS

The Northern Pacific shops here lost by pension this month one of its longest workers in point of service and will lose another at the close of this month.

Matt Olson, 1316 Norwood street, a worker in the car department will be pensioned January 31. He worked for the company 43 years and 11 months, starting employment at the Brainerd shops on March 5, 1888.

Charles Thorkildson, 222 Gillis avenue, N. E. worked for the Northern Pacific railway here since Oct. 3, 1882, elarning his trade and becoming a boilermaker. He was pensioned January 1.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS TO GATHER TONIGHT

Evening classes for those seeking U. S. citizenship will begin at the Washington high school tonight at 7:30 o'clock, W. C. Cobb, superintendent of schools announced today. At the present time 12 are registered for the class.

"Others are expected to join the class. A good sized class is desired," Cobb said.

LOWELL P. T. A. TO OFFER PLAY FEB. 3

The Lowell school P. T. A. will sponsor a play, Feb. 3 at the high school auditorium, the title of which is "Cousin Julia's Jade Earrings."

It was given last Wednesday before high school students and faculty, and was coached by Miss Mabel Mathias high school faculty.

The cast is as follows:
Cousin Julia—Marjorie Forsberg.
Mr. Tucker—Harold Strickler.
Mrs. Tucker—Virginia Rowland.
Marjorie Tucker—Frances Reese.
Roddy Glenn—Lyle Anderson.
Tommy Tucker—Lester Preston.
Bemey—Ruben Taget.
Rosie—Marie Erdman.
There will be special numbers between scenes.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, January 26, 1932
Rotarians.

Wednesday, January 27, 1932
Leapyear party, sponsored by Masonic social club.
Lions.
Women's Missionary society, Zion Evangelical, with Mrs. Mabel Gates at 2:30 p. m.
Monthly business and social meeting, Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor, with Miss Irene Krueger, 724 9th avenue, N. E., at 8 o'clock.
St. Mary's Guild at 8 p. m.
Men's Brotherhood, Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.
Methodist supper served by Circle No. 1, Mrs. George Senn in charge.

Thursday, January 28, 1932
Priscilla club.
Pythian Sisters.
Home League, Salvation Army.
Foresters, Catholic, at 8 o'clock.
Norwegian Danish Lutheran circle No. 2, with Mrs. P. A. Ulfseth.
Ladies' aid, Finnish Evangelical Lutheran, at 3 p. m.
Junior choir, Bethlehem Lutheran church, 7 p .m.
Methodist choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, January 29, 1932
Junior choir, First Evangelical Lutheran, 4:30 o'clock.

Range Piano Pupils Heard in Recital

Mrs. Mildred Bredenberg Welsh, Brainerd, presented her range pupils in a piano recital at the People's theatre in Crosby Friday.

The following program was given:
"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"..... Gladys Hele, Dorothy Jean Fredstrom
"Ride a Cock Horse"—Geraldine Bedal
"My First March" Robert Gullberg
"Priscilla" Gladys Hele, Geraldine Bedal, Dorothy Jean Fredstrom
"The Toy Man" Geraldine Bedal, ... Robert Gullberg
"Piper's Ballet" Faye Nadine, ... Peterson, Elmer Nordstrom
"Commencement March" Jean Nick- oline Schmidt, Lorraine Magee
Song (selected) Harmony Four
J. Bye, B. Anderson, A. Mraz, M. Bredenberg.
Rustic Dance Lorraine Magee
"The Wood Nymph's Harp" Gordon Johns
"The Busy Dam Mill"...Gordon Johns
Russian Dance Pauline Johnson
"Girard Gavotte"....Arthur Hendrickson
"Black Eyes" Ruth Kangas
"Second Mozurka"..... Marquerite Gustafson
Song Harmony Four
"Quive Vive" Ruth Kangas, ... Pauline Johnson

Conducts Evangelistic Meetings at Nisswa

Evangelist N. K. Long, Emily, has opened a series of meetings at the Nisswa church. Services will continue throughout the week.

A baptismal service is planned by Mr. Long during the course of the campaign.

Evangelist Long recently completed a series of meetings at Lake Hubert.

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11 RECEIVE CREAM CHECKS OVER $100 EACH FOR A MONTH FROM CREAMERY HERE

At the January monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery association it was decided that 30c and 27c be paid for December butterfat.

Statistics submitted to the board were as follows:

	Dec. 1930	Dec. 1931
Pounds cream received	103,242	123,066
Pounds butterfat received		
Sweet	27,852.1	33,679.8
Sour	605.0	538.4
Total	28,457.1	34,218.2
Pounds butterfat sold	832.1	
Pounds butter made	33,802	42,349
Pounds overrun	6,177	8,130.8
Per cent overrun	22%	23.8%
Number of patrons	246	258
Largest cream check received in December, 1931		$206.40
Number of cream checks over $100, December, 1931		11

7TH ENTRY FILES FOR COMMISSIONER

The list of candidates to file for election in District 1 for county commissioner had increased to seven today.

The latest candidate is S. A. Varner, Garrison township farmer. Varner has been a resident of the county for 34 years, is 49 years old, has served as Garrison township clerk for 18 years, school chairman of District 22 for 15 years and is now serving his third year as assessor for the township. He has been secretary and treasurer of the Mille Lacs and Borden Lake Telephone Co. the last 17 years.

TODAY'S MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts 2,300. Market — slow, about steady; quality steers and yearlings plain, $4.50 down; few to $5.50 or better; beef cows $2.75@3.50; heifers $3.25@4.50; low cutters and cutters $1.50@2.50; bulls $3@3.50; stockers and feeders $3@4. Calves — Receipts 1,500. Market — vealers, medium to choice, $5@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000. Market — fairly active, steady; 160-220 lb. wts. $3.80@3.85; top $3.85; 220-280 lb. wts. $3.3.70; 140-160 lb. wts. $3.50@3.80; packing sows $3@3.15; pigs $3. Average cost previous market day, 368; for week, 362. Average weight previous market day, 215; for week, 208.

SHEEP—Receipts 11,000. Market — little done, packers bidding steady on slaughter lambs, asking 25c higher on best offerings. Friday and Saturday fed lambs $5.75.

Dairy cows steady, best $50, common $25 or below.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Jan. 25—(U.P.)—EGGS—Market unsettled; receipts 9,899 cases; extra firsts 15¾c; firsts 15¼c; current receipts 14@14½c; seconds 10@12c.

BUTTER—Market unsettled; receipts 10,885 tubs; extras 21¾c; extra firsts 21¼@21½c; firsts 20¾@21c; seconds 20½c; standards 21¾c.

POULTRY—Market steady; receipts one car; fowls 16c; springers 10c; leghorns 13c; ducks 17@20c; geese 13c; turkeys 15@20c; roosters 10c.

CHEESE—Twins, 11¾@12c; Young Americas, 12¼@12½c.

POTATOES—On track 268; arrivals 132; shipments 797; market dull; Wisconsin Round Whites 75@80c; Idaho Russets $1.45@1.55; Nebraska Triumphs $1.05@1.10; Michigan Russet Rurals 80@85c.

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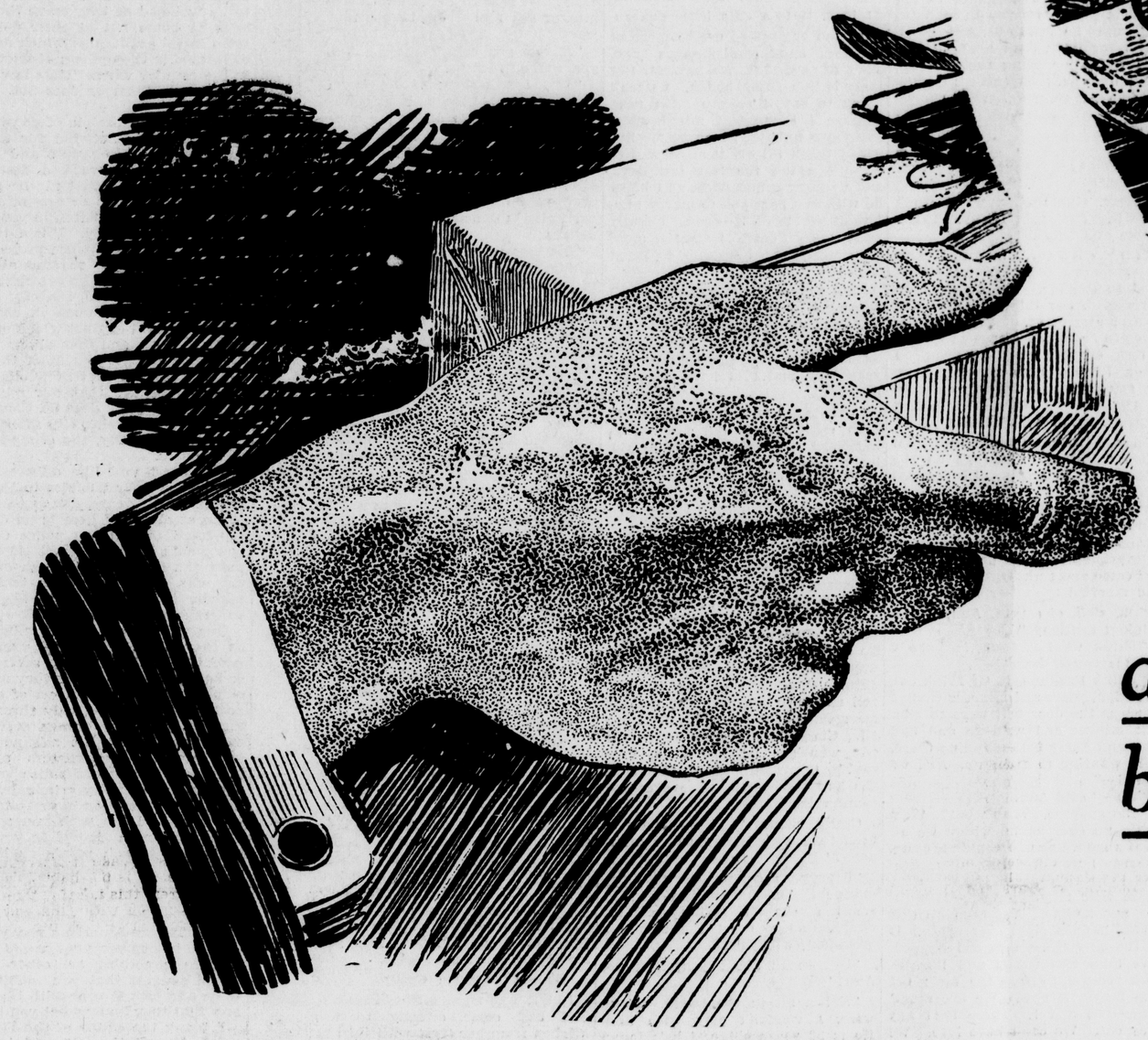
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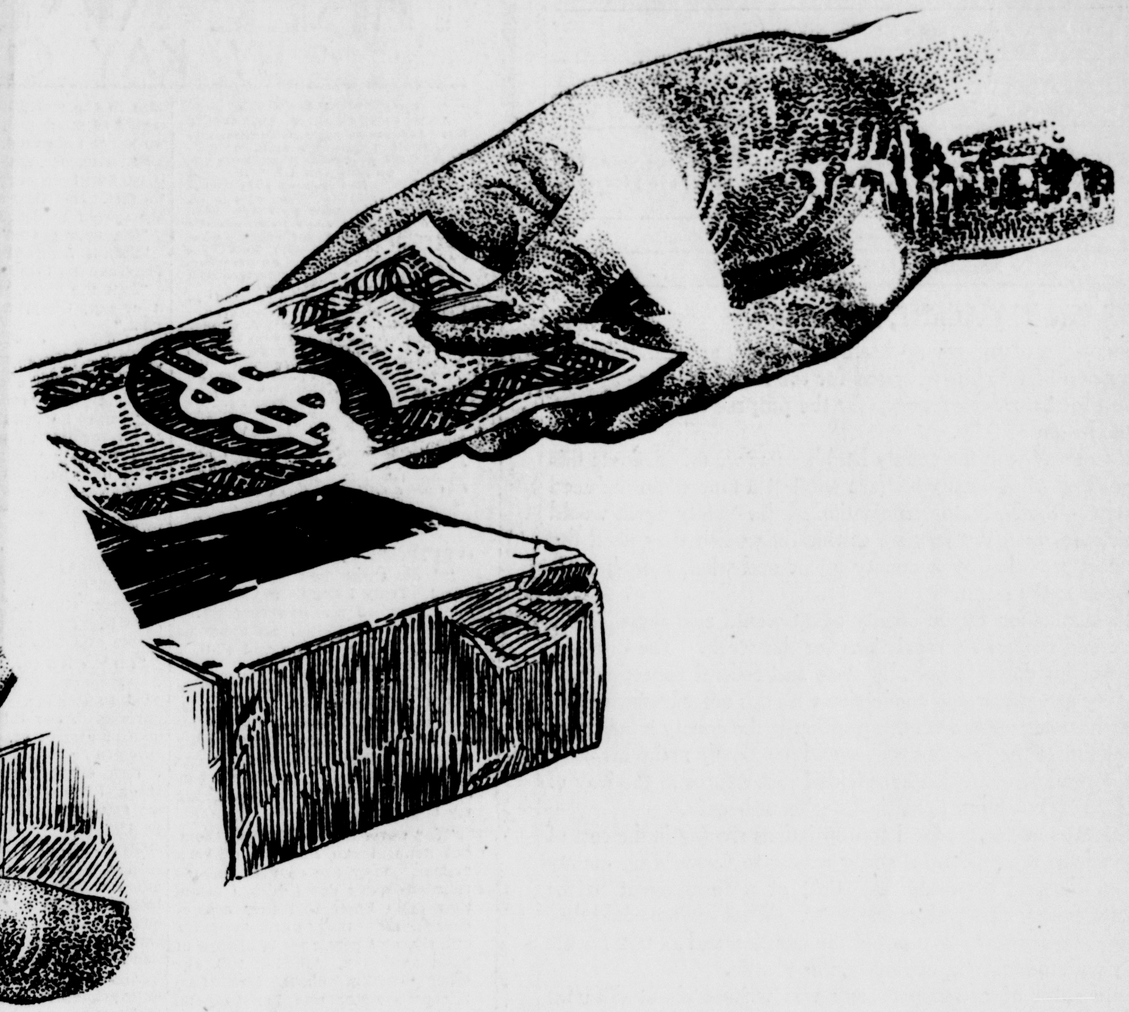
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Rail shipments into Brainerd are on the increase. That fact is easily attested by the increased activity at the freight depot. The merchants have responded in a big way to help the railroad men keep and maintain the employment and wage scale.

The more than a $1,000,000.00 received by railroad men in Brainerd is big money. That money should be spent in Brainerd with the merchants who have accepted your call for co-operation. Whenever you spend a dollar at home it creates the opening for your home merchant to buy more merchandise which will be shipped by rail.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1932

KEEP THE COUNTY AGENT, NURSE---

Elimination of the county health nurse or the farm extension agent, discussion of which is indicated for the meeting of county taxpayers called for Saturday expressly for the purpose of talking taxes, would be the height of folly.

To do away with the county health nurse would eliminate this all important branch of county welfare work at a time when the need is the greatest. Similarly, the elimination of the county agent would work a handicap upon the farmers at this time when they need the expert counsel provided by a county agent and when more people are going back to the farms.

The elimination of the county agent would also signalize the end of state and federal appropriations for this work. The brunt of the expense of his duties is born by state and federal appropriations and the county expenditures in connection with this office hardly justify any thought of doing away with this position in the county administration. To eliminate the county agent would practically make his work of the last several years, which has yielded vast returns in the way of improved farming conditions, practically without benefit.

With the state and federal appropriations sharing in the cost of the county agent, it would be a costly saving to Crow Wing county taxpayers to demand his dismissal. Cost of a farm agent to the farmer averages only about 11 cents a year. What service could they get any more reasonable? It is out of the question and all talk for the doing away with the office is, obviously, idle prattle.

Quite a bit of newspaper copy was written about differen counties in Minnesota taking the action of eliminating the county agent. It was a big splurge by the counties, but a survey reveals that the counties later rescinded their action and retained the county agent.

The same argument might be used in connection with the county nurse.

It is folly to even think of eliminating the county agent or counyt health nurse.

WISCONSIN'S EXPERIMENT---

It will be interesting to see how Wisconsin's unemployment insurance bill, recently enacted, works out.

The bill is apparently a compromise. On the one hand it has a radical tinge, in that all the cost is to be borne by employers, who must set up funds guaranteeing the payment of premiums. On the other hand, it surely goes less far than most workers would want, in that it limits each worker's share to not more than ten weeks of unemployment pay in one year—this pay to be not more than 50 per cent of his average pay.

Nevertheless, the measure represents a good deal more than any other state has been willing to do. Wisconsin's experience with the new law will be well worth watching.

BEAUTY CONTESTS---

The father of the young French girl who has just been elected "Miss France" for 1932, has burst out with angry letters to the newspapers protesting against all beauty contests as degrading and insulting.

Having, apparently, somewhat old-fashioned ideas about what is good for girls and what is not, he asserts that "to take young girls around France and to other European capitals with pompous royal comedy, exposing them to the curiosity of blase revellers, is an insult to honesty"; and there are probably plenty of American parents who will agree with him.

In theory, a contest to select the nation's loveliest girl is a charming thing. In actual fact, most of the charm is rubbed off long before the contest is over. This Frenchman is not alone in his indignation.

DO TARIFFS PAY?---

Comments made recently by the League of Nations' economic committee on the influence of national tariff walls on the present economic crisis may help to bring the whole tariff question up for renewed study.

The committee remarks that "creditor countries must lower their barriers against imports from the debtor countries or the prospects for recovering their debts will be reduced"; and after pointing out that nation after nation has increased its tariff rates in an attempt to gain better economic conditions, it adds that "the general result . . . is almost inevitably to prolong and seriously to aggravate the crisis."

All of this constitutes a direct challenge to the high-protection school, and it is not the sort of thing that can be answered by stock catch-phrases. If it leads us to a thoroughgoing and dispassionate survey of the merits and demerits of our tariff rates it will be a very good thing.

THE WOODEN INDIAN---

The man who popularized the wooden Indian as a cigar store insignia died in Pittsburgh the other day, at the age of 90; and the incident serves to remind us of the inexplicable decline and disappearance of the wooden Indian as an American landmark, and to wonder why antiquarians have not given the subject more attention.

There are several things one would like to know. Why should a wooden Indian, of all creatures, serve as a sign that cigars are for sale? Who got the idea in the first place? Who carved the Indians, and did it take much skill? And why, after so many years of popularity, did the wooden Indian suddenly vanish from the land? Getting the answer to those questions would not butter any parsnips, perhaps. But the wooden Indian was a prominent feature of the city landscape for many years, and it would be interesting to know more about him.

THREE KINDS of LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANN and CECILY FENWICK have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, MARY-FRANCES, and their grandparents, known as "ROSALIE" and "GRAND." Because of this financial responsibility, Ann, who is 28, is unable to marry PHIL ECROYD, young lawyer to whom she has been engaged for eight years. Cecily, 22, loves BARRY McKEEL, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 15, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with EARL DE ARMOUNT, vaudeville actor, and meets him secretly. He tries to persuade her to become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears LETTY KING, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments.

De Armount continues to urge Mary-Frances to join his act and she promises to give him her answer next evening. Cecily is disturbed when she learns Barry has left town without telling her about it.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIV

"HYPOCRITE!" said Cecily. "I don't see how you bear it, angel. Truly I don't. If they start acting toward me, now that Barry and I— Well, if they act about us as they act about you and Phil, I will not stand it."

"Yes, you will, dear. You'll have to. It is odd, though," said Ann. "I was so afraid they'd blame Phil and be all soppy about sympathizing with me—that line. And instead they act as if I'd injured them, personally and on purpose, by breaking my engagement."

"You never can see through them, can you? I can read them like a primer. They are so glad and so relieved—away down deep, I mean, they don't know that they are, of course—that they have to cover quickly, and petulance is always at hand and easy. All that talk the other evening about Mrs. Carmichael's sister and her husband being so happy and well off—I suppose you didn't get that, either?"

"No, I didn't. Do you think they were just pretending to think that the [illegible] people's home was pleasant?"

"Honestly, as Marta would say. To they weren't pretending that the Days—is that their name?—were well off, nor that the home [illegible] pleasant. They were thinking so with all their mights and mains, so that they could't possibly be glad that you and Phil were no longer engaged, and that we both were working for them, and that there was no danger of their ever having to live in such a place.

"It is all very well for us to be sentimental and say they don't know that we are keeping them, and keeping this ding-dang old house for them to live in. They do too know it. They'd have to. But knowing and recognizing or admitting are different things. We are as bad as they are. We won't admit at they know—because we don't nt to be sorry for them or amed of them. Grand has been greeable and ugly about Barry like very first. The only excuse in the world he could give for trying to make trouble was because we weren't engaged. He'd have had a better excuse, and made more fuss if we had been engaged the minute we met. No—they are afraid. They are scared to death."

"Oh, poor dears."

"Stop it, Ann. You make me sick They can be blissful enough now."

"Just the same, whether you like it or not, Cissy, we do owe them a lot."

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"YES, but in all conscience, aren't we ever going to get the debt paid? Do you know what is going to happen to us, Ann, mortgaged for life as we are? Before long we'll stop being the Fenwick girls, and we'll be *those* Fenwick girls. We'll go queer. We'll shrivel and simper and look bony and pathetic [illegible] and have sties on our eyes and have our teeth, and we'll pick em with our fingers—"

"Cissy, stop that, now. I won't have it. That isn't funny. That's coarse and horrid."

"I'll say it's horrid! And I know I getting angry, so you don't need to tell me. I'm doing it on purpose. After this I am going to do as I please; or, at any rate, I'm going to be what I please as well as I can, chained up in prison. I think I'll begin to smoke. They say smoking is remarkably quieting to the nerves. I wish I had a cigaret now. I wish I had a pipe!"

"That's it," Ann approved. "I'd much rather have you go on the loose than languish. In the old books, you know, the heroines always languished, the lazy things, and died of broken hearts. But the heroes went straight to the dogs, enterprisingly, and drank dregs, and came along nicely and reformed and married the other girl."

"Oh, well, of course, Ann, if you think it is funny!"

"Think what is funny? Take a dry tea towel, dear."

"Think I'm funny! Or think our situation, yours and mine, is funny! Suppose the door bell were to ring this minute and we'd go and find Phil and Barry both standing there, both wanting to make up. And we would—"

"No—" said Ann.

"But suppose. Then what? We'd begin all over again, where we all were a month ago. I couldn't, quite, because I was dreaming all month, and I'm awake now. But, anyway, there we'd be—doing what? Waiting and hoping. And then all this would happen right over again. It is the only thing that can happen I've been like Grand and Rosalie. I've refused to face the fact; but I'm facing it now. We are stuck, Ann—you and I. There isn't any way out. We can't have love. We can't have anything."

"We have love, if it comes to that, Cissy. We have each other and Mary-Frances—"

"YOU'RE evading. You know what I mean. Phil has waited for you, all these years, because you are the most beautiful thing in the world. Barry wouldn't wait for me like that. I shouldn't allow him to—maybe. And even Phil got tired Not tired of you, angel—but tired of waiting and hoping. He doesn't care for that common little King thing—he couldn't, after you. But, well—men are men."

"So I have heard," said Ann. "Women are women, too. That is repetition. That's not reasoning At best, it is a cute little convention men evolved to use in place of decency and loyalty—ages ago. They've needed it. We haven't. But there is this, Cissy, honey. I wasn't going to say it to you right now, because I thought it might make you more unhappy, in a way. But now I think I'll say it anyhow. I've been thinking the last few days, and if Barry comes back, as I know he will, and begs you to marry him, I want you to do it—soon. I really want you to, dear. I want it more than anything. I'm going to insist that you do."

"Big chance! Let you down and leave you with all this burden. I couldn't and wouldn't, and you know it—or you should. You haven't let me down, all these years and years you and Phil have been engaged."

"Phil is out of it now. You could keep on working and helping at home. You'd have to, I'm afraid, for a while. I could manage the rest. As you say, Mary-Frances should be more help—"

"There's no good talking like that, Ann. I wouldn't want to do it, I hope, and if I did want to I—couldn't. So that is the end of that—please. Please don't ever talk about it again, angel. I mean it."

Ann stooped to hang the dishpan in the cubbyhole under the sink. To Philip she said, "See there? Always accusing Cissy of letting me down. Predicting perfidy for her, and making me afraid, and making me mean about Barry at first, and all. Cissy doesn't seem to be the one who has let me down, does she?" Conversations of this sort, she had discovered, were excellent counter irritants.

Cecily asked, "Did you have a good time with Kenneth this afternoon?"

"I suppose so. The river was glorious. He is teaching me the crawl stroke—or trying to. I'll sweep, and you set the tray for breakfast, will you?"

"He's—mad about you, isn't he, Ann?"

"Not a bit in the world. If he were, I wouldn't play with him. He is 22 years old, and he's found the game of love and thinks it is fine fun, and I'm an interesting opponent."

"Or partner?"

"HE is 22 years old, I said And young for his age. In many ways he seems younger than Mary-Frances."

"Twenty-two isn't an infant in arms—even for a man. And especially not with all that money. Just think of the money that ki has Barry said someone told him that old Mr. Smith left nearly two million dollars—half of it Kenneth's when he came of age, and all of it his sooner or later. Think of it, Ann!"

Ann said, not altogether humorously, "What shall I do, Cis? Marry him, or ask him to endow our family?"

"Angel—you could [illegible] you wished to?"

"Yes, I think so; if I'd hurry about it and kidnap him before he comes out from under the anesthetic."

"My word, Ann. Don't go on like that. I was only thinking that after all, not many girls in our class ever even have a ghost of an opportunity to marry two million dollars."

"Our class is better than his class His father made most of his money in junk—just plain junk, during the war and right after. 'Smith and Rozenblatz,' so I think it probably wasn't even the Smith brains that made it. Kenny is a nice, sweet child; but I don't feel particularly set up because of his attentions."

"Isn't it [illegible]r," Cecily mused letting Ann's remarks pass, "that when the King girl had her fingers on all that she didn't hold tight—clutch?"

"Not so very," said Ann with a trace of chilliness. "Kenny's and her friendship was a next-door neighbor affair—since childhood She dances extraordinarily well and dresses well, and is good fun he says. He liked to play with her sometimes; but he never dreamed of marrying her, and she knew it I imagine she is tired of working and wishes to marry. And the Phil is so handsome, and poor Kenny is so homely."

"I don't think he's homely," Cecily said.

"Uh! Big freckles, and crowded teeth that leap out at you from above, and almost no chin. I'd as soon kiss a quince."

"Have you kissed him?"

"Not that it is any of your affair but I haven't—and I won't. Sh here, Cissy, if you're so mad about him, and his money, and his looks and his family—why don't you take him? I'll trade him for your new green satin mules that Barry gave you. I'll trade him and give you something to boot for—"

"Sh-h-h!" warned Cecily.

But it was merely Mary-Frances She had come directly to the kitchen from her tryst with Earl the moonlight. Her face was [illegible]raphical. She said, "I'm starved What is there to eat?"

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Personal Property Tax List for 1931

TOWN OF PLATTE LAKE, COUNTY OF CROW WING, MINN.

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 18, 68.70 Mills.
School District No. 32, 65.20 Mills.
School District No. 77, 73.50 Mills.
School District No. 111, 64.00 Mills.
School District No. 149, 74.90 Mills.

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amt. of Tax
Anderson, Robert	2		.13
Baelz, George	247		15.81
Briggs, D. A.	56		3.58
Burbee, John	241		15.71
Burbee, Peter	45		2.93
Chimielewski, Frank	124		8.08
Cronquist Bros.	341		22.23
Chrysler, Irvine	186		13.67
Dinwiddee Robert	38		2.13
Ford, Henry W.	192		12.52
Gorton, Guy	102		6.65
Gorton, M. D.	60		3.91
Gorton, Ralph	77		5.02
Grand, Hilda	2		.13
Heagy, J. W.	96		6.14
Heimmiller, John	85		5.44
Hubred, Elliot	114		7.30
Johnson, Emil	290		18.56
Johnson, M. W.	118		7.55
Joosten, John	162		10.56
Knopik, Peter, Jr.	43		2.75
Kuka, Nick	63		4.03
Kuschel, August	186		12.13
Magnuson, Louis	244		17.93
Marolin, W. E.	28		2.06
McConnell, W. S.	233		17.13
Milner, John H.	434		31.90
Myer, Erick	138		9.48
Paulson, Arthur	59		3.85
Phillips, J. H.	76		4.96
Reshetar, George	65		4.78
Rosko, J. C.	143		9.32
Schilling, F. J.	93		6.06
Schommer, John L.	54		3.97
Schromel, Andrew	194		14.53
Smuda, Vincent	110		7.01
Stefan, Frank	243		15.84
Templin, Ed	117		8.60
Wolvert, Joe	24		1.56

TOWN OF PELICAN, COUNTY OF CROW WING, MINN.

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 52, 44.95 Mills.
School District No. 67, 48.75 Mills.
School District No. 71, 67.25 Mills.
School District No. 85, 48.85 Mills.
School District No. 88, 68.95 Mills.

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	Assessed Value of Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Assessed Value of Moneys and Credits	Amt. of Tax
Baartz, Albert	5	2250	6.97
Baker, H. C.	30		.98
Bishop, A. F.	50		1.46
Boman, L.	35		1.71
Brenno, Fingar	43		1.93
Brenno, Sigurd	100		4.50
Brickner, Barney	35		1.71
Brown, Mrs. Leta	33		1.61
Brown, Dr. S. S.	42		2.05
Burrill, E. L.	41		2.76
Busse, E. H.	41		2.76
Cain, George	29		1.42
Chowins, Mrs. E. C.	25		1.22
Clements, E. P.	37		1.80
Clenkenbeard, J. S.	21		1.02
Countryman, Mrs. A. M.	33		1.61
Curtis, W. L.	49	100	2.69
Cushing, Frank	42		2.05
Danelz, H. J.	33		1.61
Dickson, Louis	18		.81
Eckholm, Joseph	20		.98
Elsner, Walter	107		4.81
Erickson, H. Clarence	13		.87
Facklan, H. J.	25		1.22
Faeman, Chas. J.	61	200	4.70
Fawcett, W. H. (Breezy Point)	4343	135	195.63
Fenner, L. B.	32		1.56
Fogg, Mrs. Cara	30		1.46
Gable, John E.	33		1.61
Gafkau George	46		2.24
Glasman, A. F.	13		.63
Gross, F. M.	50		2.44
Haeberle, F. J.	30		1.47
Hall, Wm.	102		4.58
Hamilton, R. B.	42		2.82
Hansen, E. C.	25		1.22
Hanson, George	62		3.03
Heinke, George	25		1.22
Hoebel, W. J.	41		2.00
Hokanson, Mrs. Caroline	35		1.71
Huelhorst, Mary	25		1.22
Jaeger, Robert	44		2.15
Jenkins, F. E.	25		1.22
Johnson, R. E.	56		2.73
Johnson, Sam	171		7.69
Jones, Mrs. C. W.	20		.98
Kenning, Lillian M.	25		1.22
Killeg, Paul E.	35		1.71
Kirsch, Mrs. Lena	25		1.22
Kummer, F. R.	25		1.22
Land, E. F.	55		2.35
Larson, Henry O.	33		1.48
Leggett, H. D.	55		2.68
Lethert, C. A.	50		2.44
Levering, L. R.	25		1.22
Libby, H. C.	37		1.80
Little, R. W.	459		30.87
Lowrie, C. W.	25		1.22
Lundborg, S.	20		.98
Lundborg, Theodore	104		5.07
McDowell, F. C.	42		2.05
McMillan, Mrs. Myron	67		3.27
Maether, L. J.	20		.98
Miller, C. A.	30		1.35
Marsh, L. J.	26		1.17
Mosseau, Frank W.	4		.20
Marquis, Sol		1200	3.60
Nelson, A. J.		500	1.50
Nelson, C. O.	25		1.12
Nelson, Marshall	30		1.35
Nickel, Louis	41		1.98
Norris, Martin	33	200	2.08
Olson, Oscar G.	21		1.02
Pelican Lake Machine Co.	50		2.25
Pelican Lake Outing Club	470		22.91
Pequot Motor Co.	35		1.71
Peterson, Sanford	32		2.21
Price Katherine	20		.98
Prindle, E. M.	42		2.82
Rober, Mrs. Lewis	25		1.75
Rochford, Mrs. E. A.	85		4.14
Schwass, C. A.	280		13.65
Simpson, B. A.	62		3.02
Smidt, Gus.	20		.97
Smith, Leonard	20		.98
Snarks, W. C.	28		1.37
Stocker, Al C.	33		2.22
Stone, Mrs. J. K.	115		5.61
Troemer, W. J.	33		1.61
United Fur Ranches, Inc.	450		21.94
Volkman, Henry J.	12		.54
Wass, Gaylord	53	500	4.08
Wittman, Mrs. E. K.	38		1.85
Wittman, H. C.	50		2.44
Wolcott, R. C.	33		1.61
Wolfram, H. B.	40		2.69
Wort, Julia M.	36		1.76

Letters to Editor

To the Editor of Daily Dispatch:

Referring to the letter printed in The Daily Dispatch of January 22, signed by W. V. Turcotte, in regard to the proposed new baseball grounds at Lum park.

I appreciate the interest shown by Mr. Turcotte in this proposition. A meeting was called Monday night, Jan. 18 attended by bembers of the Park Board and others interested. At this meeting the park board offered for consideration the Lum park site. In the report of this meeting published in the Dispatch Jan. 19 it was asked that all interested drive out to the proposed location, look the ground over, and express their view at the meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Jan. 21. The proposition was also explained before the Rotary club on the 19th and at the Chamber of Commerce on the 20th by a member of the Chamber of Commerce supported by D. C. Gray who had looked the site over with myself, the park board and several of our city officials. It was agreed by this delegation and also by two civil engineers that a baseball park could be built at this location and the site was approximately 18 feet above the lake level. We were assured by them that with the trees removed from this spot it would be a simple matter to build and maintain a very good ball park at this place.

It was also agreed by the various delegations who visited this site that there is ample space for a baseball ground and for the parking of automobiles.

Another meeting will be held in the near future and we would be pleased to have Mr. Turcotte present to explain ways and means for the purchase of ground and the building of a ball park, of which Brainerd is badly in need, at any location he has in mind which will prove more satisfactory than the proposition in view at present.

M. L. NUTTING

To the Editor of Daily Dispatch:

Dear Sir:

I also saw in the Brainerd that a lunch room was broken into with goods being stolen and also a criticism of our local police that has caused this answer.

Upon comparing the number of policemen and the area over which our city extends I find that the fault lies not in the policemen but in the inadequecy of their number. I went to Minneapolis once and became lost as did your friend here in "Little Brainerd," only for a greater length of time. Had I been more familiar with the use of telephones, city directories and the like I would have been rescued from my plight in less than an hour's time but I was quite young then and have learned all that since.

I admit to you and anyone else that things should be done as you and I think they should but things have changed since the days of our grandfathers and no exceptions can be made favoring police departments even if we do want them mounted on horses. We all know that normal young boys and girls like the late summer evenings but that is normalcy and not so much the fault of the police as it is the fathers and mothers of these self same children who perhaps warrant the protection of our police to a greater degree than they do. As to speed artists and stop signs they are also the mutual result of a peoples dynamic progress over that of old and are not to be watched as they leave their garages at home but at their departure from social gatherings which are either located in the uptown district or out in the country where "state law maybe apprehends them or does not. I also doubt this."

I am a firm disciple of constructive criticism that is offered for the ultimate good of the people and just as firmly opposed toward a destructive condemnation directed at the governing officials of this or any other city. These are effects written in your penal institutions of today. When the dire necessity for more police protection in this town is made paramount let us make our demands known first to the aldermen, thence to the city council and then to the person in charge of the department aaginst which our complaint is made and then all, as taxpayers, work for the benefit of the taxed through the medium of public offices. I cannot believe that our city needs as many police as does St. Cloud, Minneapolis or any other city after reviewing, proportionally, the crime rates of these cities.

Mr. Ellert and like adherents may as well lay their troubles to Preside it Hoover of the depression as this is just as unjustifiable. There is no doubt in my mind that if the police acted as you would have them act they would meet the same fate that an ex-mayor did who, it seems, was a trifle overzealous in enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment.

Our police and all city officials act as they think the people want them sure of possible future service and to because by doing this they are more employment and your sort of condemnation of any civic body through the medium you have chosen serves only to arouse unpleasant misunderstanding between the governors and the governed. As to our police not apprehending all petty criminals, that is not at all uncommon in any city of any size at all. I am with you and your clock system in that if they were established at such points as Barrows, West Brainerd, Merrifield and New Finland it would make a splendid route for track aspirants and we mutually bemoan the rotundity of our force. The un-American way you have chosen to express your views denotes lack fo something or other and I would suggest that you come down town and talk it over with the officers now that they know what you think.

I thank the editor of the Daily Dispatch for printing this opinion.

ARTHUR LEMIRE

Editor of the Daily Dispatch:

Tax payers of Crow Wing county.

Why is it we have to tell our county board to reduce our taxes down to 1914? They should know this without being told to do so. For nine years now, farmers have had a hard time keeping up their taxes, insurance, and in also keeping their children in school. No other business could be held up so long. Business men and labor have found out in the last two years that there is something wrong.

What can we do about it? I will give a few suggestions:

Cut the court house officers salaries in half until times improve.

Have the county commissioner's salary reduced to $350 a year.

Do not hire any county engineer.

Use the county surveyor for this work when needed.

Keep Mr. Veit to look after highway work of the county and only hire men when needed. He is familiar with all the roads in the county.

Do not build any more roads until times improve. Drag the roads twice a year.

Get our state senators and representatives to take off our car and truck license for this year but keep the same gas tax.

Divide this equally with all the state, county and townships.

This will help our business men, farmers, labor and all. Thousands of farmers have lost their farms and stock to the state. The counties do not get any tax from this land. Have the state give them back the land so they can help support themselves Farmers' prices have dropped so low that they cannot pay these taxes, or ship by railroad and realize anything out of it.

Some say to cut the rail workers' salary down. I say not to until taxes and rent come down. Some will say that if a man has a car he doesn't need any help. We all know that life is short and if they can get some pleasure with that old tin box they are as much entitled to it as a millionaire. More so, for they are the producers.

The Land O' Lakes creameries have certainy helped the northwest farmers and business men in every town where they operate one. If it wasn't for them, butterfat would be seling for six cents a pound.

They are now trying to put a tax on the rich folks. Down in Chicago it doesn't seem like the rich have paid any taxes since 1927 but Al aCpone paid some, maybe that will help a little.

Let us hear from some more farmers, laborers and business men.

GEORGE WETHERBEE,
Route 3

WARRIORS TO REST UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT

Gophers Forge Ahead in Big Ten Cage Scramble

BILL SMITH SAVES TEAM FROM DEFEAT AT HANDS OF FARGO

Brainerd's scrapping Warriors will have a much needed rest from competition until the beginning of next weekend, Friday night, when Aitkin comes here in a conference game that will be important to the standing of B. H. S.

The high school team will play again at home Saturday night against a team as yet not selected. The game will be a preliminary to the Little Falls-Wadena game. These two teams have arranged to meet in Brainerd on a neutral floor.

Near Final Month Play

Following this week's games, district teams will enter the final month of play before the district tournament to be held here March 4-5. Brainerd will play seven games in February but will finish the month with a week's rest period before the tournament. The first team will make two out of the city jaunts, to Bemidji, Feb. 12, and to Crosby, Feb. 26. Other games scheduled for the month for Brainerd are: Feb. 5, Staples, here; Feb. 5, Pequot, there (second team); Feb. 10, Pine River, here; Feb. 16, Little Falls, here; Feb. 19, Wadena, here.

Brainerd Ekes Out Win

Looking back on Saturday night's game, Brainerd fans are still discussing the 27-25 victory the Warriors eked out of the Fargo, N. D., team.

The visitors staged a sensational surprising rally, vastly different than anticipated. The North Dakota boys' only comments after the game were, "If only we could have played this way against Crosby-Ironton."

Fargo a Great Team

Those who witnessed the invaders play at Crosby said that the game did not justify the team. Saturday night's game found the North Dakota team a scrappy, fast working basketball machine that on the basis of play deserved victory.

Smith Wrecks Invaders

To Bill Smith and his eerie marksmanship goes the credit for winning the game. Smith replaced Swanson in the second half and while he found the hoop for one field goal in that quarter, he did not pull the game out of the fire for Brainerd until the final quarter. Young Smith's uncanny ability to come through gave Brainerd its only opportunity to cut down Fargo's lead, to even it up and then to lead. A field goal by Fargo in the waning seconds again put the teams 25-25 and in the final five seconds of play, Foster shot the winning goal on an under the basket workin play.

Second Half Thrilling

The second half provided what fans termed the most thrilling exhibition of basketball witnessed in Brainerd this year, even including the Crosby-Ironton battle.

Dave Templeton's aggressiveness proved the required incentive for Brainerd to battle for possession of the ball. He substituted Foster in the second quarter after the veteran forward was bottled up by Aamoth, North Dakota all star guard last year. Templeton remained in the game until the final minute of play, harassing the Fargo team and eluding even the great Aamoth.

Bob Wygle, substituted for Gabiou in the second quarter, reentered the game at the start of the second half to pick a hole through the Fargo defense and score within five seconds of play. He dribbled his way through clean to sink the prettiest basket of the evening under the cage.

Brainerd trailed throughout the battle to the final seconds. The Warriors were down 7 to 1 at the quarter, 15 to 7 at the half and 20 to 16 at the third quarter.

Smith scored six field goals, half the number of baskets scored from scrimmage by Brainerd.

B. H. S. Weak at Free Throws

Had Brainerd been defeated, the team's weakness in sinking free throws would have been one of the losing factors. Out of 14 attempts, Brainerd sunk only three free throws. Fargo scored nine free throws from 14 tries.

Contrary to advance predictions Gerry Wygle did not control the tip-off. Fortune was more than an equal to the tall Brainerd center Bob Wygle and Larson started the game at guards, Larson remaining throughout the game. Swanson, forward, was replaced by Smith.

Fargo's wedge offense was difficult to combat and pretty to watch. Its man to man defense likewise proved effective and would have triumphed had not Smith's phenomenal cage shooting wrecked the score.

Aamoth's guarding ability was an outstanding feature of the game. When three personals were called on him he was replaced early in the second half by Nelson but when Comrie, forward, went out of the game in the fourth quarter on four personals, Aamoth was sent back into the game. He went out of the game on personals in the fourth quarter.

The box score follows:

Brainerd (27)—	FG.	FT.	PF.
Foster, F.	1	0	0
Swanson, F.	0	0	0
G. Wygle, C.	0	0	3
R. Wygle, G.	2	1	3
Larson, G.	1	0	2
Smith, F.	6	0	1
Templeton, F.	2	2	1
Gabiou, G.	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	10
Fargo (25)—	FG.	FT.	PF.
Doherty, F.	1	0	2
Comrie, F.	2	2	4
Fortune, C.	1	3	0
Charbenneau, G.	2	1	1
Aamoth, G.	1	2	4
Nelson, G.	1	1	0
Arneson, F.	0	0	0
Johnson, G.	0	0	0
Totals	8	9	11

Free throws missed: Brainerd, Swanson, 1, Gerry Wygle, 2, Bob Wygle, 4, Larson, 1, Templeton, 3; Fargo, Doherty, 1, Comrie, 2, Fortune, 1, Nelson, 1.

Refreee—Lewis, Moose Lake.

Brooklyn Officials to Meet Wilson in N. Y.

New York, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Hack Wilson, recently acquired centerfielder, may come to New York next week to sign his contract with the Brooklyn Robins.,

President Frank York of the Robins has indicated he probably will invite Hack to visit Manhattan next week when the major leagues are having their schedule meetings and the baseball writers their annual dinner.

If Wilson finds his batting eye, he may be the keystone needed to build the Robins up to pennant heights. This hope actuated the Flatbush officials when they purchased Hack from the St. Louis Cardinals on Saturday.

It is understood the Robins paid $40,000 cash for Wilson in addition to releasing to the Cards a young outfielder, Bob Parham, who was farmed out to the Hartford club last season.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Viv Frasier, Chicago White Sox right hand pitcher, signed his 1932 contract today, bringing the total number of Sox signed to eight. Frasier was given a raise in salary. The other Sox signed are Lyons, Thomas, Blue, Cissell, Tate, Jones and Gregory, a rookie pitcher from Atlanta.

EX-ST. PAUL GRID STAR TRIUMPHS IN SKATING CONTESTS

Oconomowoc, Wis., Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Helen Bina, a 19-year-old Chicago college girl, today was queen of the women skaters of the United States.

She won the title on a foul in a spectacular climax to the national speed skating championships held on Monterey mill pond over the week-end. A crowd of about 8,500 saw Sunday's races.

After tying with Catherine (Kit) Kein, 21-year-old Buffalo, N. Y., stenographer, each with 50 points in the three women's events, they agreed to skate off the tie in a special 1000-metre race at the end of the program.

Miss Klein led throughout most of the race, and slid face forward over the finish line first after both girls had crashed to the hard-frozen surface within a few feet of the tape.

The men's national championship was won by Jim Webster, young St. Paul clerk and former high school football star, with 80 points. He won the three-quarters mile in 1 minute, 46 2-5 seconds, placed third in the 440-yard event and third in the 5-mile race to pile up 50 points on the final day and pass five rivals who led him. Webster won the 1-mile on Saturday for his other 30 points.

There is a possibility Webster may be a belated member of the U. S. Olympic team. He did not participate in the tryouts at Lake Placid, N. Y., but amateur skating officials today opened a campaign to have the new national champion named on the Olympic team.

Art Peters finished second in the men's division with 70 points, and Mel Johnson, Detroit, Harry Kaskey, Chicago, and Eddie Stundl, Chicago, tied for third place, each with 60 points.

Wilbur Marks, Chicago, successfully defended his title in the boys' intermediate division, scoring 120 points and winning four out of the five events. In the other event he fell. Art Knappen, Minneapolis, was fourth in the boys' division with 20 points.

EASIEST SCHEDULE OF TEAMS FAVORS WEEK FOR GOPHERS

Chicago, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Michigan travels to Ohio State Thursday night for one of the two Big Ten basketball games of the week. Mid-term examinations have sidetracked the athletes temporarily, the only other game this week bringing together Chicago and Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Ohio and Michigan will be fighting to remain in the title race. Ohio, nosed out by Northwestern, 25 to 24, Saturday, is tied for second place with Minnesota. Michigan lost to Minnesota 30 to 26 and another loss would definitely eliminate them as title prospects.

Northwestern pulled through the first half of its season without a loss, chalking up six victories, three by a one-point margin. The Wildcats have yet to face Purdue in two games and must face two of their one point victims, Ohio and Michigan, on the latters' own floors.

Minnesota has the easiest path ahead and should coast through Chicago, Iowa and Wisconsin without trouble but may be extended in two games with Illinois. The latter still has an outside chance but must get past the Gophers, Ohio and Purdue.

Purdue, pre-season favorite, is trailing the leaders as a result of Illinois' upset early in the season. The Boilermakers face a hard schedule with two games with Northwestern and Ohio, league leaders, as well as Indiana.

The standings:

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Northwestern	6	0	1.000
Minnesota	3	1	.750
Ohio State	3	1	.750
Purdue	2	1	.667
Illinois	3	2	.600
Michigan	3	2	.600
Indiana	1	4	.200
Wisconsin	1	4	.200
Chicago	0	3	.000
Iowa	0	4	.000

Reiselt, Layton Out of Cue Tournament

Chicago, Jan. 25—(U.P.)—Augie Kieckhefer, Chicago, former titleholder, is the only unbeaten player at the end of seven days of play in the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament here.

He clinched the undisputed lead when Jake Schaefer, world's 18.2 balkline king, crushed Otto Reiselt, Philadelphia, former three-cushion champion last night. This was Reiselt's first defeat. Kieckhefer has won three and lost none.

Defeat of Reiselt and Johnny Layton, Sedalia, Mo., were the upsets in last night's play. Layton bowed to Tiff Denton, Kansas City, a veteran star. Reiselt dropped to a triple tie for second place with Art Thurnblad, Chicago, defending champion, and Frank S. Scoville, Buffalo, eastern title-holder.

NEVERS SCORES FOUR TOUCHDOWNS TO WIN OVER CARIDEO TEAM

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—Ernie Nevers, former Stanford football star and now boss of the Chicago Cardinals professional team, nursed a broken left wrist today as the price of his almost single-handed 26-14 victory over a squad of former Notre Dame and St. Mary's players headed by Frank Carideo here yesterday.

Nevers, who scored all four of the Cardinal touchdowns and converted two of them, suffered his injury on the last play of the game. It was a freak pass from Fred Stennett, former St. Mary's ace, intended for John O'Brien, ex-Notre Dame star.

Several of Nevers' men got their hands on the ball but it remained for Dick Boyle, another ex-Gale, to catch it for the final touchdown

A crowd of more than 40,000 saw Nevers' men and their Glenn Warner system of strategy triumph in the charity game. Nevers scored early in the first quarter on nine plays and the result thereafter never was in doubt.

LADIES' TEAMS HERE DEFEAT ST. CLOUD FOUR OF SIX GAMES

Two Brainerd ladies' teams won four of six games from St. Cloud ladies' teams in ten pin games at Van's alleys Sunday. One of the Brainerd teams won three games.

The scores:

ST. CLOUD—				
Braun	128	131	137—	396
Doernen	116	138	102—	356
Mousky	101	101	125—	327
Hess	107	116	121—	344
Heinen	132	156	149—	437
Total	584	642	634—	2860
BRAINERD—				
Mrs. Van Essen	139	153	143—	435
Kampmann	126	120	147—	393
Peterson	126	131	147—	404
Mrs. Swanson	124	143	129—	396
McGarry	153	150	143—	446
Total	668	697	704—	2074
ST. CLOUD—				
Swanson	181	143	138—	462
Putney	130	144	140—	414
Koshiol	114	119	147—	380
Michail	155	131	112—	398
Patterson	177	141	116—	434
Total	757	678	653—	2088
BRAINERD—				
Kerstein	161	116	150—	427
Hagberg	126	131	147—	404
Lawson	139	137	102—	378
DeRocher	139	130	130—	399
Kelly	146	140	166—	452
Total	711	654	695—	2060

SHIRES, MARANVILLE ADD COLOR TO BRAVES; PROSPECTS FOR WINNER REMOTE

New York, Jan. 25.—(U.P.)—The Boston Braves may not get very far in their attempt to win the 1932 National League pennant but they should prove one of the most colorful teams in the circuit.

In Rabbit Maranville and Art Shires, Manager Bill McKechnie has two of the most colorful performers in the majors. Maranville, who is likely to play second base this coming season, long has been tagged "baseball's funny man." Shires, purchased from Milwaukee to play first base, is one of the most talkative players in organized baseball.

There are other colorful performers on the Boston roster. Included in the group are Wally Berger, heavy hitting outfielder; Al Spohrer, the scrappy catcher; and three pitchers, old Tom Zachary, Ed Brandt and Harry (Socks) Seibold.

Pitching probably will be the Braves' strongest department. Ben Cantwell, Bruce Cunningham, Fred Frankhouse, Harold Haid and Bill Sherdel are veterans who will help Zachary, Brandt and Seibold.

In addition there are four newcomers of promise—Frank Coleman, drafted from Raleigh; Leo Mangum, drafted from Newark; Marvin Mulligan, purchased from Independence, Kan.; and William McAfee, recalled from Newark.

Spohrer ranks with the best catchers in the league. William Hargrave, drafted from Baltimore, probably will be his understudy. John Benson, purchased from Binghamton, N. Y., is rated as a most promising rookie.

Earl Knothe and Bill Urbanski probably will round out the Braves' infield together with Maranville and Shires. Knothe will compete against Charles Chatham and William Dressen for the third base post while William Akers will furnish Urbanski competition for shortstop. Chatham was recalled from Montreal, Akers drafted from Kansas City and Dressen recalled from Springfield, Mass.

Berger and Wes Schulmerich will form the nucleus for the Boston outfield. The other berth will be a battle between Bob Worthington and Randy Moore, veterans, and Oscar Eckhardt and Earl Clark, recruits. Eckhardt, purchased from the Mission club of the Pacific Coast League, may be the player who will furnish the needed batting punch for the Braves this season. Clark was recalled from Newark.

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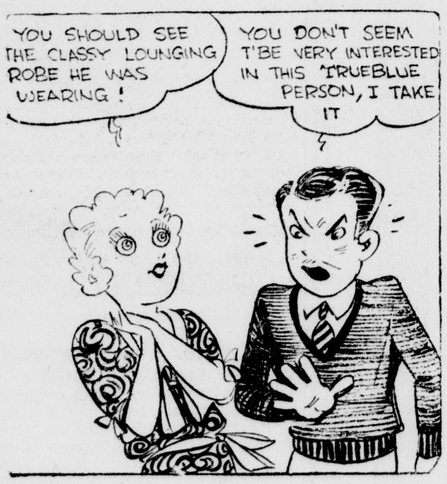


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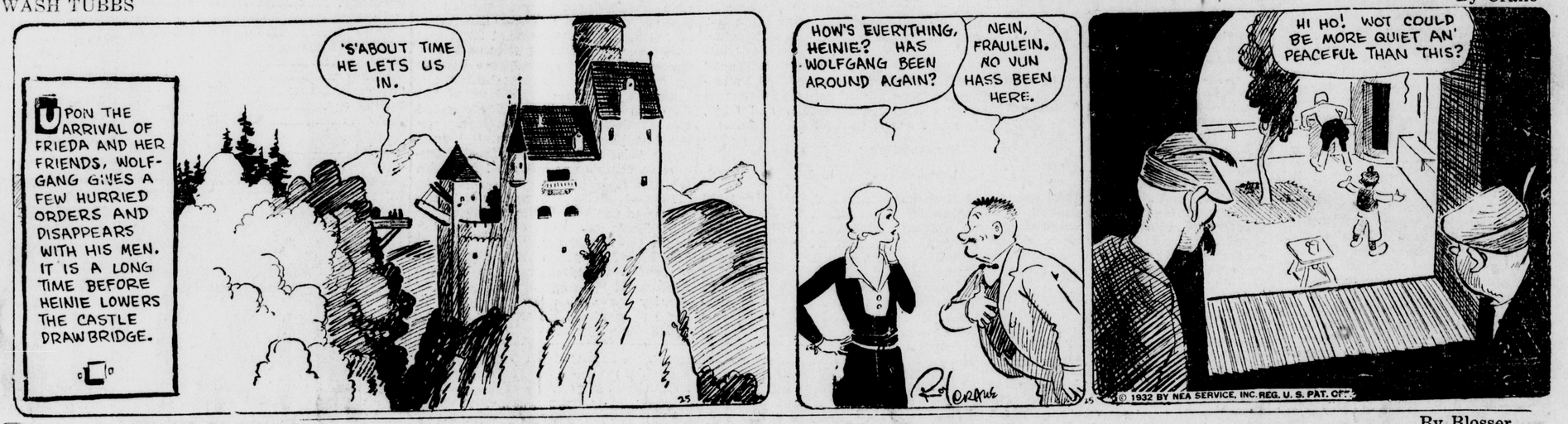








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